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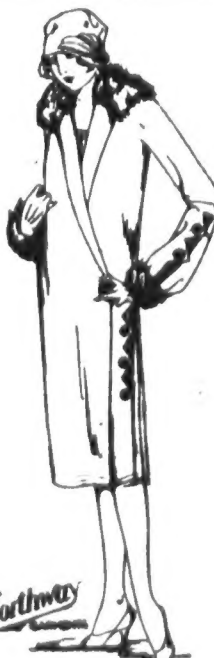


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Gowns, pyjamas, slips, chemisettes, step-ins, vests and
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coats, and scarves for evening dress wear \$1.50, \$1.75, \$5.00.

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choose from a wide range of colors, and be sure of splen-
did values at the price you desire. Sheer chiffon, pure
thread silk and rayon. Boxed in pretty gift boxes.

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Okanagan fancy wrapped Apples,	per box	\$2.00	Spanish Figs, pkg.	15c.
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Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	25c.		4 lb. Box Chocolates and French	\$1.75
Cranberries, lb.	22 1-2c.		Creams	\$1.75
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Graceful in lines and newest in shape and color combina-
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They are of black patent with trimmings of grey kid, or
part with heels and uppers trimmed with lizard.

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas \$2.50

Good quality, English flannelette in broad stripes; a closely woven cloth. They
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Men's Broadcloth Shirts \$2.50 to \$5.00

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A fine quality glove in grey suede finished leather. lined with silk.

Men's Patent Oxfords \$3.50

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An Age of Opportunity

Occasionally young people of today are heard deploring what they are pleased to term the fact that in these times there are not the same opportunities available for amassing great wealth, or of making a big place for themselves in the world, as was the case fifty, seventy-five or one hundred years ago. They hold the view that conditions which made it possible for a Rockefeller, a Vanderbilt, an Astor, in the United States, or a Massey or Timothy Eaton in Canada to lay the foundations of great businesses and accumulate fortunes for themselves and families no longer exist, and that they must perforce remain the servants and employees of others.

These are mere excuses to cover up their own deficiencies, lack of initiative and energy. Those who make such excuses are invariably of the type who are quite unwilling to endure the hardships and perform the long and arduous work which was inseparable from the early years of the men of a few generations ago who laid the foundation for the great successes of which these youthful pessimists of today are envious.

The truth is that in no previous era in the world's history were there as many and as promising opportunities for young men and women as are presented to them today. The trouble is that, too often, the youth of today wants the pleasures and luxuries of success without being willing to first undergo the sacrifices and self-denials through which success can be won. They are impatient of the day of small things, of the slow but gradual building-up process. They demand the impossible, immediate success without effort and arduous labor.

For the earnest, painstaking worker, possessed of initiative and courage, the present is indeed an age of golden opportunities. Present day business fairly teems with examples of astounding successes achieved within the short space of a few years. Just to mention one such example. It is only twenty-five years since the now well known Gillette Safety Razor Co. was formed with the insignificant capital of thirty dollars. Today its paid-up capital stock has a market value of two hundred million dollars. The 51 razors sold in 1903 have grown to a total of 14,862,098 in 1925, while the sale of a mere 14 packets of blades in 1903 increased to 52,983,532 packets in 1925. The Company has paid cash dividends aggregating \$3,197,691. What a romance in business in this present century!

The automobile within the same space of time has revolutionized our modes of living, has created scores of multimillionaires and made Henry Ford the world's wealthiest individual. Within the last half dozen years the radio has come into practical use opening new fields of employment and advancement and wealth for hundreds and thousands of wide-awake enterprising men.

How can anyone think, much less declare, that the day of great opportunities is past and gone? Great as have been the discoveries and developments of the past, the present is even more prolific and promising; the opportunities are vastly greater. The youth of today is, let it be emphasized, living in a golden age of opportunity with possibilities open to him unsurpassed, undreamed of, a couple of generations ago.

Not only so, but the world today is not so skeptical of new ideas and intentions, and the man with an innovation gets a hearing and a chance to demonstrate his plans, where in former years he had to battle against prejudices and an ultra-conservatism which found expression in open and bitter opposition.

Where not so long ago a young man without position or money had a long, bitter, uphill fight to obtain recognition, today he is given every chance to make good, and if he fails the fault lies largely with himself, or the impracticability of his ideas, and not in the reception accorded him by an eager and progressive world. He is not denied his opportunity to make good; the great difficulty is that so many do not see, or, seeing, fail to grasp the opportunity at their hand.

There are still undeveloped fields of endeavor awaiting ambitious youth just as great with promise as were the unknown spaces of the United States in the first half of the nineteenth century, or in Canada in the years when the Fathers of Confederation dreamed their practical dream of a Dominion stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and the pioneers first began the task of developing the prairies of the West.

Is Successful Detective

Woman in London Store Spots Shop-Lifters by Instinct

Seven hundred and seventy-eight women shoplifters have been caught in the last five years by Miss Gertrude Hunter, a detective employed in one of London's largest department stores. "I detect shop thieves by instinct," Miss Hunter said. "Professional thieves always specialize. Sixty-seven yards of ribbon were found in the bag on one thief I caught. Eighteen silk dresses were packed in another. I know whether a woman intends to steal the instant I put eyes on her."

Film of Naval Battle

According to The London Daily Express, Germany has offered to co-operate in the production of an official British film depicting the battle of Coronel and the Falkland Islands during the war. It is understood the offer will be accepted by the British admiralty.

Dealer "A violin for your wife? One with a chin rest?" Jenkins: "Yes, and make it a detachable chin rest, so she can use it when she's not playing the violin."

Nothing makes a bride so angry as to be told that she might have done better.

Belgian King Uses Motorcycle

Has Just Bought Seventh Machine Which Is Almost Noiseless

King Albert of Belgium, the monarch who drives his own motor cycle, has bought his seventh machine of this type.

The ruler's latest mount, made here, was displayed at the Olympia motor cycle show and attracted a great deal of attention. It is of unusual design, and when making high speed it is almost noiseless, due to an improved type of silencer.

The King, who is also fond of aviation, often makes 200 miles a day, unaccompanied, when out on a motor cycle spin.

Plan Memorial Forest

A memorial forest of 10,000 white pine seedlings is being planted along a New York State highway honoring Gene Stratton-Porter. This is the second such memorial in New York, the first having been planted in honor of Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross.

Chinese are estimated to destroy ten million dollars worth of gold yearly by their custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on certain special anniversaries.

Too many men try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



Napoleon's Cane Sold

Was Carved By a Soldier After the Battle of Arcola
Napoleon's cane has been purchased by a Trieste antiquary for 45,000 lire.

The cane had been cut from a red whortleberry tree by one of Bonaparte's soldiers after the battle of Arcola. Into the handle the artistic guardsman had skilfully cut the features of his general with several episodes of the recent battle. The finished product he then presented to Napoleon, who carried the cane continually while he remained at Arcola. When he departed he inadvertently left it in the house at which he had stopped, where it had since been carefully guarded.

Joint Soreness Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

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NERVILINE

"My testimony should convince anyone that 'Nerviline' is a splendid preparation to use on swelled joints. Rheumatism left me badly crippled," writes Amos F. Fleury, from Kingston. "I went to McKay's Drug Store and they recommended Nerviline, which restored me completely."

For Rheumatic pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, you will get lasting satisfaction from a 35c bottle of Nerviline. Sold everywhere.

Germans Install New System

Trains Now Equipped With Wireless Telegraphy for Passengers

As a result of six years of experiment a new German system of wireless telegraphy is now installed in the trains on the Hamburg-Berlin line.

Passengers while travelling are able to call up subscribers at any of the exchanges, and can themselves be called up.

The innovation is to be introduced on all the main sections of the government railways. Passengers will also be able to communicate from one train to another.

THE TIRED OUT WOMAN

Needs the Help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to Regain Strength

No mother should allow nervous weakness to get the upper hand of her; if she does worry will mar her work in the home, and torment her in mind and body. The monotony of the average housewife's daily toll is enough to cause depression, but there are other causes, as every mother knows, that tend to weaken and make her nerves run-down. A change and rest might improve her health, but best of all for tired women is a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, rich with the elements on which the body and nerves thrive.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the blood is weak and watery, and the system run-down is shown by the experience of Mrs. C. W. Jackson, R.R. 1, Gifford, Ont., who says: "Before beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was completely run-down and could hardly walk across the floor. As the mother of young children with the usual household duties to perform, my condition was one of seriousness. I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and decided to try them. This was a happy decision as I had not been taking the pills very long before I began to feel better both in body and in mind. I continued the use of the pills for a couple of months and now feel like a new woman, able to perform all my household duties. I would not be without the pills in the house and I recommend them to all run-down people."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Students Discard Robes

No longer do the students in the prominent school of Egypt wear the traditional shawl robes. After a small but significant civil war, they discarded the flowing robes for the modern dress. The minister of education favored the robes and threatened a lockout of students but the students entered class rooms by wearing robes over their modern suits and discarding them while remaining in school.

Visiting London Cathedral

William Skinner, head verger of St. Paul's Cathedral, who has been on the job fifty years, showing sight-seers about, estimates he has answered more than 500,000 questions, one-fifth of which were asked by Americans. Mr. Skinner is better known to visitors than to Londoners, as comparatively few in the city ever visit the Cathedral for sight-seeing purposes.

Huge Crowd at Fascist Funeral
Forty thousand persons followed the body of the Fascist hero who was killed by an anti-Fascist while addressing a crowd on the subject of the attempted assassination of Mussolini. The funeral was made the occasion of the greatest Fascist demonstration in the history of San Marino.

Doctor: "You who's mind is disordered, don't discuss it."
Jones: "Great Scott, I'll get the disease too!" She's been giving me a piece of her every morning for 20 years.

Even those who think twice before they speak are apt to have another think coming after they have spoken.

After Shaving—Minard's Lintment.

W. N. U. 1655

Good Babies are contented, well-fed babies. Three generations of them have been nourished on

Borden's EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk

National Defence

Canada Able to Train Army Quickly Should Need Arise

Canada does not need a large army, but she does need and has one which when the necessity arises will be able quickly to train a citizen army. The country's military task is not to create a fighting force at present, but to maintain the possibility of creating one. This was explained to the Canadian Club at Montreal by Brig-Gen. A. C. McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., in an address on some aspects of the work of the Department of National Defence. It is unlikely, said Gen. McNaughton, that Canada will ever be precipitated into war for any but the most urgent reasons of defence.

"Our territories are separated, except from the United States, with which we have been at peace for a hundred years, by oceans across which no expeditionary force of dangerous strength could be transported without preliminary arrangements of such magnitude that they could not be kept secret. No such operation could be seriously contemplated until there had been regrouping of overseas powers, the moves towards which would, or should be apparent a very long time in advance. We all know that England had at least ten years' notice of Germany's intention to master the world and that for over three years before August, 1914, the signs were manifest except to those who would not see."

From that, Gen. McNaughton said, it could be seen that what Canada needed was not a force of any kind immediately ready but a large force in embryo.

This force was furnished by the Canadian militia. The militia peace time strength was 127,514, all ranks, but its actual strength on June 30, 1926, was 48,663, of which due to shortage of funds only 27,000 will be trained in the current year.

New Shakespeare Theatre

Will Ask Americans to Help to Provide Funds for New Edifice

Archibald Flower, chairman of the board of governors of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., sailed for New York to ascertain whether the people of the United States are inclined to provide money to aid in building a new Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon, to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. Of the \$500,000 required, the English people have only found \$200,000 including the insurance on the old building.

A Giant Aeroplane

United States Has New Super Plane Capable of Flight From New York to London

A gigantic aeroplane capable of flight from New York to London, or from San Francisco to Hawaii, was recently completed by the Huff Daland Company at Bristol, Pa., for the United States army air corps. This machine, known as "Cyclops," is the greatest single engine aeroplane ever built, and was designed as a bomber. Until recently it was known as the "Mystery Plane," but specifications of it now are published in "United Air Service."

Discovers Unique Insect

Species Described as Between Bee and Hornet

Dr. Henry Young, a prominent physician of Goshen, N.Y., has discovered rare insects on his farm a short distance from the village. The doctor said:

"They are something between a hornet and a bee. There are two sizes, one kind measuring about one and a quarter inches, and the other somewhat smaller, with yellow stripes, and white spots on the head, giving the appearance of the skull and cross bones."

"In the third story of the house over a window, the insects have lodged, and get into the house whenever the window is opened. Just what they are is more than we can understand at present."

Our Sense of Humor

Being kicked by a mule is looked upon as a good joke by those who haven't been kicked. Senselessness always raises a smile upon the faces of those safe on land. And one of the famous Greek tragedies is never successful when given before a modern audience because the wife kills her husband with an axe, and a meat axe is somehow considered a subject for uproarious mirth by moderns. The funniest thing in the world is our sense of humor.

Standardizing Wool Production

Standardization of Canada's wool production on a quality basis through development of a Government grading system has increased exports of the product to the United States by 600 per cent in the last four years, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' such shipments in 1926 totalled 6,316,562 as compared with 1,034,000 in 1922.

Every child born on board a British ship at sea is registered in the parish of Stepney, and all baptisms performed at sea are entered in the registers of that parish, which date back to 1668.

There are some things that are better said than done, but love making isn't one of them.

Hamilton, Ont.—"Before the arrival of my little boy my health was very poor, my back hurt and my nerves were so upset I could not sleep. I grew very weak and miserable and suffered from morning sickness. Finally I saw Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the drug store where I trade, so I decided to try it, and it did me a world of good. It relieved me of all distress in my back, built me up in strength and my nerves did not give me any more trouble. I got along fine the remainder of the time and I had a very strong, healthy baby. In addition to keeping a woman healthy and strong it relieves her of a certain mental strain, from which most women suffer during motherhood."—Mrs. Joseph Curtis, 147 Bay St., North. (Picture above.) Write Dr. Pierce, Free Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

The Shaw Studio

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New Equipment For Divers

Enables Them to Work at Depth of 650 Feet

A newly-invented British diving suit, which promises to be vastly superior to the now famous German suit, which was used in connection with the submarine M-1, has been added to the Shipping Exhibition, at Olympia.

The British suit, which is made of rustless steel, and is similar in appearance to the grotesque German production, is the invention of J. S. Peress, a young engineering designer, of Byfleet.

It is composed of 50 pieces, weighs 550 pounds, and has been tested to work with safety at the enormous depth of 650 feet, which is approximately 300 feet deeper than the present world's record.

The secret of the Peress suit's superiority lies in the joints. The joints of other suits are made unworkable at great depths by the pressure of the sea, but the joints of the British suit are frictionless, and are constructed on a patent floating joint principle, which renders them practically unaffected by pressure.

Unlike the German model, Mr. Peress's invention is not fitted with oxygen cylinders, although these can be fitted if necessary. The air is pumped down in the ordinary way through an armoured pipe, which also carries electric light and telephone wires.

The suit is fitted with delicately constructed mechanical hands, which can be changed for powerful tools should the diver be dealing with a wreck.

"I have spent a great deal of my life," said the inventor, "among the pearls of the East, and on returning to England it occurred to me that a diving suit which could be used at any depth would be a tremendous asset for pearl-fishing."

"It was with this idea in mind that I tackled the job of producing the present model. I have worked on it for five years; the problem of the joints alone occupied me a year."

Gold Tools Found in Egyptian Grave

Professor of Harvard University Describes His Discoveries

Dr. George A. Reisner, assistant professor of Egyptology of Harvard University, has issued a report describing the work he has done on the tomb of Queen Nefetepheres, mother of King Cheops and wife of Senefr, first sovereign of the fourth dynasty. The report says identification of the tomb is based on two inscriptions in the hieroglyphics on the backs of a carrying chair.

Discoveries included a bed and three chairs intact, 50 implements and tools, six of which are solid gold, household vessels, including three gold cups, and five boxes of linen all more entirely disintegrated. Many of the vessels found represent the traditional types of the third dynasty. The most impressive discovery was a gold case jewel box bearing the queen's name and containing 20 silver anklets graduated to fit the leg upward. Each anklet is ornamented with four conventionalized dragon flies inlaid with cat's eye, lapis lazuli and cornelian.

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Our Sense of Humor

Being kicked by a mule is looked upon as a good joke by those who haven't been kicked. Senselessness always raises a smile upon the faces of those safe on land. And one of the famous Greek tragedies is never successful when given before a modern audience because the wife kills her husband with an axe, and a meat axe is somehow considered a subject for uproarious mirth by moderns. The funniest thing in the world is our sense of humor.

Standardizing Wool Production

Standardization of Canada's wool production on a quality basis through development of a Government grading system has increased exports of the product to the United States by 600 per cent in the last four years, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' such shipments in 1926 totalled 6,316,562 as compared with 1,034,000 in 1922.

Every child born on board a British ship at sea is registered in the parish of Stepney, and all baptisms performed at sea are entered in the registers of that parish, which date back to 1668.

There are some things that are better said than done, but love making isn't one of them.

The Shaw Studio

W. N. U. 1655

Empire Leaves Members Free

Reason British Commonwealth Gests Along Without Any Friction

The paradox of the British Commonwealth is that it can only cohere by being incoherent. It will hang together while its members are free. To attempt to tie them to each other by legal bonds would dissolve the whole structure.

We live together as a system of free peoples, sprung from one root, speaking one language, recognizing one sovereignty, but at liberty to go our separate ways if we choose.

Within the limits of that necessity there is abundant room for common effort and mutual helpfulness. We can meet and discuss, as members of one family. We can clear the channels of trade and improve the imperial lines of communication.

Above all, we can keep the air sweet and clean, the temperature warm, the atmosphere friendly. If the spirit is right, we need not fear that anything will go wrong with the works.—From John Bull, London.

New Discovery Kills Catarrh Germ Gives Quick Relief

Nasal catarrh, clogged nostrils, obstinate and annoying head colds, dull headache, buzzing head noises—no matter how bad—now yield almost instantly to the amazing power of Georo Wormwood Balm. A delightful, clean and pleasant home treatment, positively harmless to the most delicate tissues, but powerful enough to break up congestion, allay inflammation and kill germs within a few minutes. Your throat and nasal passages are cleared like magic—you breathe freely and easily as nature intended—and your dull old head feels clear and clean.

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Films Earth From Parachute

Aviator Drops From Airplane With Automatic Camera Strapped to Chest

The filming of the landscape as it looks to an aviator descending by parachute from an airplane at high altitude was carried out by James Clark, star parachute jumper at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D.C. Clark made the descent of several thousand feet with an automatic motion-picture camera strapped to his chest. The first hundred feet of the jump consisted of a series of irregular somersaults, but the latter part of it was regulated to be less rapid and more even.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace this misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innermost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

A Giant Aeroplane

United States Has New Super Plane Capable of Flight From New York to London

A gigantic aeroplane capable of flight from New York to London, or from San Francisco to Hawaii, was recently completed by the Huff Daland Company at Bristol, Pa., for the United States army air corps.

This machine, known as "Cyclops," is the greatest single engine aeroplane ever built, and was designed as a bomber. Until recently it was known as the "Mystery Plane," but specifications of it now are published in "United Air Service."

"Cyclops," in service, will weigh 17,000 pounds and will carry a useful load of 9,000 pounds. The span is 85 feet, length 65 feet, speed 135 miles per hour, with fuel capacity for 24 hours.

The machine has mountings for 10 machine guns and racks for either one 4,000 pound, or two 2,000 pound bombs, or four 1,000 pound bombs. The structure is entirely of metal, the material being chiefly chrome molybdenum steel.

When completed "Cyclops" was equipped with an 800 horse power engine. Later, however, this will be replaced by a new 24 cylinder, air cooled 1,200 horse power engine, now being constructed by air corps engineers.

"Cyclops" is the result of protracted experiments in an after the war improved anti-aircraft guns and pursuit planes necessitated high flying capacity for bombing planes and also capacity to carry heavy bombs.

Was Lincoln's Physician

Dr. Joshua H. Hayes, personal physician to Abraham Lincoln, died here, at the age of 95. He had wanted to live to be 100.

Liverpool and Manchester, England, are to be connected by a modern automobile road which will cost nearly \$15,000,000 and give employment to 2,000 men.

Dogs have a wholesome fear of fire. A delivery man recently saved himself from attack by two vicious dogs by tossing lighted matches at them as they lunged at him.

There are now 25 women aviators in Europe.

Minard's Lintment for Neuralgia.

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Family Life On The Amazon

Returned Explorer Gives Many Interesting Facts About Natives

Dr. William McGovern, the explorer and anthropologist, who recently returned to London after spending a year on the Amazon searching for hitherto undiscovered tribes, came across natives who had only heard of white men. Some were civilized tribes with culture, and had a political and religious organization of their own. Others were so wild and primitive that they had no houses, could not even swim, dug up roots for their nourishment, and only showed themselves higher than the animals by their use of fire.

Dr. McGovern says some of the natives he visited think nothing of living 200 or 300 in one huge room. The centre of the room is used as a sort of common drawing-room, and the various families live on "allotments" all round, the family allotment being big enough to contain a central fire and the necessary number of hammocks to sleep in. The staple food of the natives is the mandioca—a sort of poisonous potato from which the poison is extracted by a complicated process of evaporation.

Won Riches Too Late

Prospector Dies Just When He Began To Enjoy Fortune

A man who labored nearly a lifetime in a vain search for gold, and who finally happened upon a lode of fabulous wealth, was stricken by death just as he began to enjoy his newly won riches.

Charles, "Scarlet" Brown, who discovered the lost lode of the famous old Third Beach mine, near Nome, Alaska, died on the steamer Victoria when the vessel, returning to Seattle, was three days from port.

Most of Brown's 68 years were spent in the Yukon. He endured all the hardships of the Northland in prospecting throughout the gold country.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover; and it can be used without danger or injury.

Robert Kernighan Dies

Robert Kirkland Kernighan, the Klian, author and poet, is dead at his home in Rockton, Ont., after an illness of several months in his 72nd year.

A Texas motorist wrecked his automobile when he collided with a circus parade. That's what comes of driving to beat the band.

When a wise man is too tired to think, his talk is sure to sound foolish.

'Xmas Suggestions



The Early Buyer Gets the Best Choice

A Few Lines For The Boys:

A late shipment of first long pant suits, single and double breasted styles, size 25 to 36, priced from **\$9.75 to \$14.50**

A full line of Boys' two bloomer suits, size 26 to 36, priced from **\$8.50**

Flannelette Nightshirts and Pyjama suits, wool and fleece lined underwear.

Shirts, Caps, Mufflers, Ties Handkerchiefs, Suspensers, etc., Wool Sweaters in Pull-over and Coat styles, on which we are giving cut prices.

For The Men:

For men, our usual line of Overcoats and suits in single and double breasted styles, trousers.

A large range of Negligee Shirts, broadcloth & madras, boxed for the Xmas trade, and priced **\$2.00 to \$6.00**.

All-Wool, medium weight, and Jumbo-knit Sweaters, in pull-over and coat styles, v-neck in wool and silk and wool.

Cloth Windbreakers, from **\$4.75**; sweater styles from **\$6.25**.

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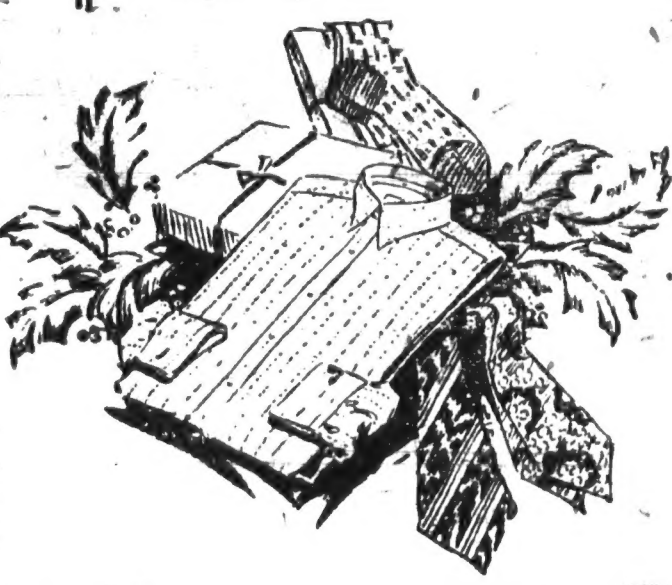
Caps, hats in Velours and felts.

Just received a shipment of Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes—come in and see them.

Pajama suits in flannelette and broadcloth, priced from **\$3.00 to \$4.50**

Leather Goods: Tie, Collar and Handkerchief cases.

These are a few of our Xmas Suggestions. Any article will be held until required, by making a small deposit.



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NOT "MADE IN CANADA"

Consistency, then, is a jewel. But, O thou jewel, why dost thou not grace the crown of the Canadian manufacturer, who shouts from his factory tops to "Buy Goods Made in Canada," yet practices not what he doth preach. Why, we ask, should a Canadian manufacturer not buy goods made in Canada, while he is expecting the Canadian consumer to follow such a course?

This morning, while we stirred up the breakfast porridge, our eye was attracted by the sentence on the Quaker Oats box: "Cartons Printed in U.S.A." Curious to know whether this was a general practice, we raided the pantry and picked up a carton of corn meal, another breakfast cereal produced by the same concern. And the same intimation was printed thereon! Evidently this big corporation, which specializes in preparing breakfasts for Canadian digestion, cannot see the necessity of helping along the wheels of the Canadian printers and boxmakers.

But, prompted by this discovery, we investigated further along the pantry shelves. And finding that our breakfast coffee, the very bacon we nibbled and the salt with which we seasoned our eggs, was all wrapped in containers "Printed in U.S.A." Is it any wonder that the trend of Canadian labor is toward the U.S.A.? Our very manufacturers themselves discourage loyalty to Canadian production.

Is it a common sight to see a product of the United States wrapped in a container bearing the words "Made in Canada?"

REPORT OF JUVENILE HOCKEY MEETING, NOV. 16th

A meeting of the Lacombe Juvenile Hockey Club held in the Globe Office on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 16, 1926 and after reading the minutes of the 1925 Annual Meeting the minutes were accepted and passed.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.'s J. G. Connell and P. W. Pratt.

President, Hal Laird.

Vice-Pres. Chas. Lawson.

Sec.-Treas. Barney Halpin.

Trainers, Pop Steel and John McDonald.

Executive:—

Rev. Layton; Father Harrison; Rev. Eberle; Tom. Stout; Rev. Fielder.

Team Managers: Jos. Collett.

Thos. Dyke; Rev. Eberle; B. Halpin.

Moved by Allen Powers and seconded by Thos. Dyke, that a letter be written to the Lacombe Elk's Lodge, signed by the President and Secretary, asking the Lodge for a donation with which to buy uniforms for the teams.

That the age limit be placed between 12 and 16, inclusive.

Meeting was adjourned until the call of the Secretary.

A schedule will be drawn up and will appear in next issue.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

"At a U.F.A. Meeting held in the Spruceville Hall, west of Lacombe, on Tuesday evening, November 16th, preliminary organization of a cow testing association to keep milk records was started. W. R. Barker was elected Secretary and, while several members were signed up at the meeting, Mr. Barker is attempting to secure the remainder of the member's signatures on the application form. This cow testing association is for the purpose of keeping milk records of the individual production of each cow, so as to work into more profitable herds and methods. If enough members are secured to have ten or more members around Spruceville and ten more around Lacombe this dist will be covered by two associations, otherwise farmers around Lacombe will have the privilege of testing with the Spruceville cow testing association. Anyone interested is requested to get in touch with W. R. Barker, by telephone or in any other way possible."

In October an attempt was made to organize a cow testing association in the Morningside district. Two more members are required to complete this organization. Anyone in that district wishing to join a testing association should communicate with Mr. Chas. Murdock, Mr. S. M. R. Wheeler or Mr. Hudson Jones. In joining a cow testing association, the members undertake to keep a dairy record of their milk production and test at regular intervals every two months, so as to know if each cow pays and how they can improve the returns from their dairy herds.

A MUSICAL THIEF

New and costly records were stolen from a residence in Lacombe on a recent Sunday night while the owner was at church. The thief used rare judgment in selecting these records, for they were "High Class", just bought to assist the owner in teaching. Perhaps he also would study music from them.

The thief has not yet been brought to justice. The police could not arrest on suspicion all who were not at church that night. They would have their hands full. Nor can they search on suspicion, houses in which are gramophones.

The thief may have put the Records in cold storage till "the good old Summer Time", or again he may be giving his friends the benefit of his loot on his own gramophone. Yet it would not be wise for anyone on hearing high class music on that gramophone to ask: "Whence came these splendid Records?"

The thief may be justifying himself for his dark deed of the snowy night by arguing that when the commandment: "Thou shalt not steal", was



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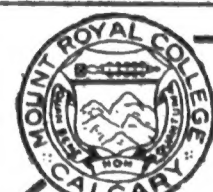
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NOTICE

I will be at my home in Lacombe from Dec. 3 to Dec. 31, for the collection of all accounts due me. After that date, all accounts will be placed in other hands for collection, as I am leaving town. W. L. Elliott.

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Between Red Deer and Lacombe, Rustell Axle Gear Set, complete. Finder notify Universal Garage, Athabasca, or Laird Motors Lacombe. Reward.

REQUEST FOR FEATHERS FOR HOSPITAL

With the Hospital running full capacity all the time, there is a scarcity of pillows and a donation of feathers would be greatly appreciated. Mrs. John Gilmour, convenor of supplies for the hospital will be glad to hear of anyone who would like to help us in this way. The ticking will be supplied.

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DEATH OF W. CRAWFORD

After an illness extending over several years, W. Crawford, one of our most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home on Monday morning. The late Mr. Crawford came to Lacombe about twelve years ago, and took the position of assistant principal of our schools, which position he filled with greatest satisfaction for about two years. He was an able educationist, a graduate of Glasgow University, and but for the handicap of ill health would have reached a high place in our educational system. He was born at Carleton Place, Ontario, six years ago, and came to Alberta with his parents fourteen years ago. His father, who resided at Lacombe, died a few years ago, and after then he resided with his mother, and brother have resided in Lacombe, and on their farm north of town. Deceased was a member of the Masonic order, and this organization took charge of funeral arrangements, and on Wednesday last turned out in a body and escorted the remains of their departed brother to the C.P.R. depot, where a short service was held prior to shipping the body to Lacombe for interment. Mr. N. E. Carruthers and deceased's brother accompanied the body.

DEATH OF HARRISON BOWIE

Morningside and surroundings were impressively saddened last week, when it became known that Harrison Bowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowie, passed away. The sad event occurred in the Lacombe Hospital, Dec. 1st, following an operation on the previous Saturday. The deceased was born 23 years ago at Beachville, Ont., and came to Alberta with his parents and brothers in 1912, and lived in the Seafield district for one year, and then came to Morningside district, where he had resided up until the time of his death.

The funeral was held on Friday and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie and sons wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown to them during the illness and death of their loving son and brother, Harrison, and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

THE LATE CHAS. ADAMS

The funeral of the late Charles Adams, which took place from St. Andrew's United Church, Lacombe on Monday, December 8th, 1924, was largely attended, many old timers who had known the deceased from boyhood being present.

Rev. Mr. Eakin of Leduc, conducted the services assisted by the Rev. Mr. Layton, of Lacombe. The deceased was born in Muskoka, Ont., in 1882, and came west to Lacombe with his parents, the late Hiram and Mrs. Adams in April 1892. His father lived on a homestead about a mile and a half north of Lacombe, the property is now owned by Mr. Seymour Edmunds. That year the family moved to Nanton, Alberta, where Mr. Adams, Sr. was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1896 they returned to Lacombe in order to hold their homestead, Mr. Adams becoming Section Foreman on the Lacombe portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which position he held until his death in 1917.

After the father's death Charlie and his mother moved to Edmonton where they resided until the death of his mother in 1923.

The deceased, although suffering for several years was always bright and cheerful, and beloved by all who knew him. He possessed wonderful courage and ambition, only last year he filed on a homestead forty miles west of Leduc.

He leaves to mourn, a brother W. J. at Peace River, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Craigen of Leduc, and Mrs. James Watson of Ponoka, also a large circle of friends.

ONLY DECEMBER RAIN AT LACOMBE IS FOLLOWED BY BLIZZARD AND COLD

The weather during the last week established several new local records. On Friday, December 10th, the maximum temperature was 46 degrees and on Friday afternoon and night, two heavy showers totalling one fifth of an inch were received. This is the first time in 19 years that rain has been recorded at the Experimental Station in December. On Saturday, one of the worst winds blew for 24 hours with a bad blizzard for a few hours in the forenoon. The previous highest wind mileage in 24 hours was 608 miles on March 28th, 1924, but on Saturday last, December 11th, the mileage was 724 miles or an increase of 116 miles. The highest velocity was 48 miles and the average for the 24 hours was 30.25 miles per hour. The north wind brought with it a cold spell and on Saturday night the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees below zero. On Sunday night, 25 below was registered and the highest temperature was 8 degrees below zero with 27 below Monday night and 34 below on Tuesday night.

HOCKEY SATURDAY NIGHT

The fast going Ogden Shops hockey team of Calgary, are coming Saturday night to battle with Pop Steele's Cardinals at the local rink and judging from the personnel of the C.P.R. team they are a speedy bunch of youngsters that will make the local team step some to get the big end of the score. The Ogden team are members of the city league of Calgary and have some of the best puckchasers that are playing in the intermediate ranks today. They are preparing a trip through Canada to play all the teams along the line of the C.P.R. system for the championship of the railroad. Pop Steele and his Cardinals are working out every night and will

be fit as fiddle in the hands of the old time championship fighters. The victors will be entertained at the Elk's Club rooms, Vet Theatre after the game with a musical program and Wm. McWaters will be Master of Ceremonies. Don't miss this game as it will be a real game.

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ATTENTION ELKS!

A regular meeting will be held in the hall, Monday, December 20th, and all members are requested to be present as it is nominating date for all officers for the ensuing year and all Bids are urged to be present.

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Xmas Crackers, box	50c.	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	45c.
Glaze Cherries, lb.	60c.	Candy 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c. lb.	
Lemon and Orange, lb.	30c.	Boxes Candy	80c. to \$2.75
Raspberry or Strawberry		Cut Peel, 1 lb. boxes	35c.
Jam, 4 lb. tins	70c.	Citron Peel	50c.
Mixed Jam, tin	50c.	Walnut, 1-4s, lb.	40c.
Ginger Snaps, lb.	20c.	Shortbread Biscuits, lb.	35c.
Shortening, 5 lb. pail	85c.	Lard, 20s.	\$4.25
Lard, 10s	\$2.15	1 qt. Pickles, 1 bowl	65c.
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Silk and Wool hose and all wool in six new shades with ribbed garter top.

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"Fashion Belle" silk hose in seventeen colors. Garter tops reinforced heels and toes. Special \$1.00
"Fashion Belle" extra quality silk hose with ribbed garter tops. All the new shades. Nicely boxed in Christmas boxes, special \$1.75
Jazz Garters and Garter Sets.

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SLIPPERS AND 3 EYELET OXFORDS JUST ARRIVED

We are just opening the shipment of Satin Slippers, and three eyelet Oxfords you have been waiting for. A complete range of sizes and very smart styles. Come and see them.

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Ringwood Gloves and Gauntlets, Silk Gloves \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.

Lingerie Rayon Silk Princess SFPs \$3.25.

Bloomers and Vests to match, \$1.75 and \$1.25.

Handbags in the Newest Styles, \$1.95 and \$1.50.

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Men's knitted Ties in club stripes and fancy patterns 75c.

Fancy stripes and artistic patterns \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., and 50c. Each in a Christmas Box.

Men's shirts in fancy gift boxes. English broadcloth in plain colors and fancy stripes at \$3.00, \$2.50, and \$2.00

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Fancy Sox in pleasing patterns each in gift box \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c.

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Plain lawn 2 for 25c. and 25c. ea Pure Linen, each 50c. Fancy colored borders 3 for 50c. 25c. each and 2 for 25c.

Cigarette cases and Garter combination boxes \$1.25 per set. Cigars and Cigarettes in Xmas boxes.

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Children's Knitted Suits 3 to 6 years \$4.50 to \$3.50.

Polkas \$1.50 to 65c.

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Wool Toques, white and colors, 75c. to 50c.

Children's Coats all at reduced prices \$11.95 to \$3.95.

Crib Blankets \$2.00 and \$1.50.

LINENS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Table Cloths, pure linen, all sizes. Also napkins \$7.50 to \$2.85.

Bleached Union Damask Cloths \$2.50 to \$1.50. Table Linen 54 and 70 inch wide 70c. and \$1.25 Table Cloth with napkins to match \$7.50 to \$2.50 set.

Japanese Crepe Cloths \$1.25 and 95c.

TASTY TABLE TIPS

Jap Oranges, Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cluster Raisins, Pressed Figs, Dates, Spanish Grapes, Christmas Mixed Nuts, Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Carrots, Parsnips, Brussels Sprouts.

HANNA WOMAN AND CHILD ARE FROZEN: ALL ALBERTA HIT BY BLIZZARD

Two deaths and an amount of property damage not yet estimated was the toll taken from Alberta over the week-end by one of the worst blizzards that Alberta has experienced for years. Mrs. John F. Stewart, of Hanna, and her two-year-old daughter

were the two who lost their lives in the blinding snow and wind, while telephone and telegraph posts were lost in great numbers.

HANNA, Alta, Dec. 13.—In one of the worst snow storms seen in this district since 1907, Mrs. John F. Stewart and her two-year-old daughter lost their lives in their own barnyard, six miles east of Hanna, Saturday night.

TWO INJURED IN BLIZZARD TRAIN CRASH

Badly burned from scalding steam, when a southbound train on the C.P.R. crashed into an engine on the main track at Airdrie, at 6 o'clock Saturday night, E. R. Howatson, trainman of 2714 A Street, Calgary, and P. L. Swift, fireman, of Red Deer are in the General Hospital.

AUCTION

GEORGE FARM Having room sell by Public 1-4 of Sec. 3-41 and 3 miles west and 3 miles south of Lacombe, commencing a MONDAY, January 13, 1925.

7 Hrs. Grey Mare, 10 Brown Mare, 10 Team Black, 10 Cream Mare, 10 Bay Mare, 10 Good Mink, 10 January.

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THURSDAY

One McClary closet and case; Olary's Oak; new; Dining; dining chairs; on chair; Solid; bination writing; with book shelf; kitchen cabinet; table; kitchen; brass satin; fl; spring and mally new; one m; Dresser; wash; couch; pictures; straw mats; o; serving tray; d; water jug and; boiler, wringer; tank; 2 pails; c; dozen sealers; crockery; kettle; tools; coal shov; tato macher; et; one stove mat; barrel; set and

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A typewriting contest held in New York City, was won by a Brooklyn girl who typed 3,490 words in half an hour.

Over thirty-five million horses are not enough for the Russians and they are making commercial arrangements with neighboring states for the import of more animals. In Russia are already one-third of the horses of the world.

The Japanese news service, Rengo, learns from a reliable source that Japan hopes to remove the gold embargo, probably next August. Consequently, various specie shipments are being made to America.

Diamonds soon will be as common as artificial pearls if the present unrestricted output from alluvial diggings continues. It is the opinion of the South African diamond magnates, who are endeavoring to induce the government to limit the alluvial output.

After 27 years in diplomacy during which he was for ten years charge d'affaires at the Russian embassy in London, M. Sabine is making cigarette boxes for a living in a house in the Kensington district. Along with him are four officers of the old Russian regime, also making boxes.

Dr. John Flisk Biggar, personal physician to John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, died recently at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 87. Dr. Biggar was a native of Oakville, Ont., and a graduate in medicine of Toronto university. His death was attributed to old age.

Another peer has joined the ranks of London's aristocratic newspaper publishers in the person of Lord Reading, former viceroy to India, who becomes chairman of the group which has taken over the controlling interest in the Daily Chronicle, the biggest liberal paper in England, from David Lloyd George, who has controlled it since the war.

Archibald John Grace was chosen 1927 Rhodes scholar for Saskatchewan out of seven candidates. He was born in India in 1905, and entered the University of Saskatchewan in 1922. In 1924 he was awarded the university scholarship and the gold medal for the highest standing in the second year. At graduation in 1926 he was awarded the Copeland scholarship and another gold medal.

Honey Is a Wholesome Food

Honey is predigested, and is easily assimilated.

Honey may be said to be predigested in that the bees have modified the sugar content of the nectar, which is sucrose so that in well-ripened honey the sugar content is chiefly levulose and dextrose. In other words, the bees have already accomplished the change which takes place in the digestion of ordinary cane sugar or beet sugar. Honey is therefore immediately available as a source of energy without having to undergo the process of digestion, as is the case with sugar. Honey is not the only food that is ready for assimilation when taken into the stomach. There are a number of preparations which may be said to be predigested food, in the same sense that honey is predigested, which are used for invalids or children when the processes of digestion may not be properly functioning. The fact that honey is ready for assimilation is a good talking point in its favor in some cases; but for those whose digestive apparatus is in good working order it is better to emphasize its other good qualities, especially that it is a delicious and wholesome natural food.

To Detect Criminals

Moving Picture Camera is Also a Burglar Alarm

"And here are the moving pictures which show that those defendants are the criminals who robbed the safe."

This may become the strong point of state prosecutors if the invention of John F. Seebold, of La Salle, Ill., an invisible camera controlled by radio, is practicable. The camera also would be a burglar alarm. In another month Seebold hopes to have the invention ready for a test.

B. C. Hothouse Tomatoes

The second crop of hothouse tomatoes from Vancouver Island is finding a ready market this year. Already five cars of tomatoes have been shipped to Eastern Canada. Three cars have rolled to Toronto and two to Montreal. All are the product of the Victoria Cooperative Hothouse Growers' Association, who established a record with their large shipments to the east last spring. Cucumber shipments are so far confined to export lots. The price for both cucumbers and tomatoes is satisfactory.

More Sea Than Earth

The sea covers three quarters of the earth's surface but it does not provide proportionately for man's wants. Only about one-fifth of the world's inhabitants gain their livelihood directly from the sea.

Even with century plants the first 100 years are the hardest.

A preschooler is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

W. N. U. 1658

The Dole System

Is Purely an Insurance Against Unemployment in Britain

The "dole" to British workmen is, partly perhaps by reason of the term itself, generally thought of in this country as a "handout" by the government to the unemployed. These payments are, in fact, payments out of an insurance fund for unemployment. J. A. Spender, writing in the Westminster Gazette, gives this explanation of the dole and the effect of its operation. Mr. Spender says:

"The 'dole,' in fact, is acting as it was intended to act, as a genuine and helpful insurance, and its supposed demoralizing effects are largely a figment. To the twelve and three-quarter millions of people registered, it is a standby in trouble, which gives them an assurance that, the worst will not happen to them, but it is certainly not a lure to tempt them from work. It must be added that what is called the 'dole' is almost wholly contributed by industry itself, and from the contributions of workmen as well as of employers.

"The amount of benefit paid out last year was about £46,000,000, and the amount to which the fund is in debt to the state at the end of a long period of lean years is less than £8,000,000. Had this form of insurance been started in normal times instead of at the beginning of a long and steep depression it would certainly have been solvent from the beginning, and there is every ground to hope that as normal times return, it will wipe off its debt and accumulate a surplus. In any case, we may be thankful that it was started just in those times, for it has saved an enormous amount of suffering, and is carrying us through a hard time at comparatively little cost to the taxpayer.

"The main safeguard is the strong and healthy opinion of the workers themselves. In spite of all the croakings, we are convinced that this is now, as always, on the side of work, and that it will keep in check any tendency to make out-of-work allowances a substitute for work and wages."

Curbing The Reckless

Cancelling Motor License a Sure Way to Deal With Drunken Drivers

During the first eight days of November, 1,203 automobile licenses were revoked and the rights of as many drivers to operate motor cars cancelled in the state of New York. In many cases the cause was driving a car while intoxicated. This method of curbing recklessness and reducing the dangers from auto traffic is not a thing of very recent application across the border. It has the sanction of experience. Fines and imprisonments were found to work satisfactorily when imposed for minor breaches of the law relating to safety; but they were wholly inadequate in cases of intoxication and excessive speed. It was discovered that the only way to deal effectively with the driver who appeared on a public highway in a state of inebriation, or who deliberately disregarded the elementary rules of safety, was to take away his right to drive at all. And that plan has worked well, so well, indeed, that it is high time it were incorporated into our provincial laws relating to the regulation of motor car traffic. When such a law has been passed, and autoists have at the same time formed a league to inform on breakers of the law in all its enactments, we shall have taken a long and promising step toward the protection of life, limb and property on our public highways. It must come to that. Why not now?—Montreal Gazette.

Canadian Colonization

Is Just as Much a Problem as Immigration

Canada is pre-eminently an agricultural country, and yet the farm does not exert that attraction for Canadian youth that it should. In Europe they are preaching the doctrine of "back to the land." A similar movement would not be amiss in this country. The problem of the people of Canada is just as much a problem of colonization as of immigration, and the finest colonization material is to be found right among our own people if it can be attracted to the farm.

Gift for Research Work

A generous gift of \$50,000 has recently been made by Lord Woolavington to endow a chair of Animal Breeding in Edinburgh. This gift follows an offer by the Rockefeller International Education Board of \$150,000 for the extension of the Animal Breeding Research Department at Edinburgh on condition that a similar unit was secured in Scotland.

Disappointed Customer: "I see you have a sign in your store 'We Aim to Please'."

Shop Assistant: "Certainly, that is our motto."

"Well, you ought to take a little time off for target practice."

Canadian Wheat Pool

The co-operator (Montreal) says: "The Canadian Wheat Pool is a thing for the world to marvel at, and that is what it is doing."

According to a French surgeon, such eventually dries up and hardens the muscular tissues, causes appendicitis, gastric ulcer and liver and renal colic.

Pushcart markets in New York City sell produce valued at \$15,000,000 annually.

World-Wide Air Service

British Air Minister Outlined Scheme to Imperial Conference Delegates

Although little was done at the Imperial Conference towards formulation of a plan of co-operation for defense of the integrity of the British Commonwealth, general unanimity exists regarding the necessity of developing a world-wide air service. In this connection, Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Air Minister, outlined to the delegates a program of airship construction of a somewhat ambitious character. If and when it materializes, the plan would probably do more than anything yet suggested to solve the Imperial foreign policy problem. Under the scheme, as explained by the Air Minister, London's distance from Canada would be reduced to two-and-a-half days; India to five days; Cape Town to six days; and Australia to eleven days. No technical or operational reason, the Minister stated, prevents London from being brought within a fortnight of the farthest territories of the Empire.

Premier Bruce, of Australia, has already responded to a suggestion of Sir Samuel Hoare made some time ago, that the Dominions and Crown Colonies might be willing to co-operate in a system of Empire air routes. Canada and the other Dominions will doubtless join with Australia in giving their approval and help to the scheme, and eventually there will be set up in each country a central air station from which branch lines will radiate to form a local series of internal communications, all connected with each other and with the great common system joining the Empire from end to end. That is the idea set before the Imperial Conference. It is something that will reduce the cost of Imperial defence, will make easier the field of Imperial trade, and will make firmer the tie of Imperial intercourse.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Africans Cruel To Flyers

Forced to Land in Sahara One Killed and Two Wounded

The first instance of where aerial mail men have been victims of native African savagery is described in a brief report, received here recently, from the Madrid authorities, telling of the death of a pilot and a mechanic and the serious wounding of a second pilot, all of whom had been engaged in operating an airplane of the postal service in the heart of the French East Africa between Dakar and Casablanca.

Lost since October 22, fear was felt that these French airmen might have fallen into the hands of the superstitious blacks, who sometimes regard a disabled aeroplane as legitimate prey.

The message from Madrid gave no details, merely recounting the death of Henry, the pilot, and Pinto, the mechanic, and the wounding of the second pilot, who is now in the hands of the natives. Their machine developed engine trouble, forcing a landing in a wild part of the Sahara Desert in the low-lying country near Cap Bojador in Spanish territory. The Spanish police operating in the western Sahara have taken steps to obtain the liberation of the wounded man.

Predict New Empire Capital

May be Canadian City Opinion of Officers at Imperial Conference

It is not beyond the realm of possibility that London some day may lose its proud position as the heart of the British Empire, to a mighty city in Canada or Australia.

Officials at the recent Imperial conference say the evolution of the British Empire will continue, but they admit they are sometimes bewildered at visualizing the distant future and contemplated possibilities and developments under the new scheme of things that has gradually been growing.

In the view of those far-sighted inhabitants of Downing Street, the security of the Crown is considered one of the outstanding results of the Imperial conference. Men closely in touch with those conversations point out that the Dominion Premiers argued more than a month over the relations of the mother country to the overseas Empire units, but the question of the Crown was never raised for it is accepted as an institution which has kept step with progress and democracy.

Historic House For Sale

Napoleon House, in New Orleans, to which friends of the famous general planned to take him after effecting his rescue from St. Helena, is offered for sale. Napoleon died before the rescue could be accomplished.

Not Absolute Proof

Clerk: "Madam, the bristles of this brush are set in ivory, and when bristles are set in ivory, you know, they can't fall out."

Mrs. Walter: "Oh, I don't know. My husband is bald."

Aunt: "But your fiance has such a small income, dear. How are you going to live on it?"

Amnette (brightly): "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Geoffrey really needs."

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

Any man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

"IDEAL" Fashions
by J. B. H. Hamilton

1447

New and Attractive

This is the type of frock suitable for many occasions. The deep V-shaped front extending almost to the waist is most becoming. The skirt front is gathered to the bodice and the back is in one piece, while soft gathers at each shoulder and the tie collar are becoming features of this smart frock. The two-piece sleeves are gathered to narrow wrist-bands of contrasting material and the same note of contrast is used for vestee, and wide sash having a chic bow in front. No. 1447 is in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/4 yards 39-inch plain material; 1 1/4 yards contrasting. 20 cents.

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True To Tradition

Air Pilot Sticks to Damaged Airplane in Attempt to Save Passenger

The marvellous tradition that the captain must be the last to leave has been carried into the air by Lieut. D. S. Cornwall, U.S.N., when one wing of his plane became damaged and his ship went out of control. Cornwall observed that his passenger, F. B. Curtis, could not extricate himself for descent by parachute. Cornwall, disdaining the use of his own "chute," continued to manipulate his controls in a futile effort to bring the plane safely down. In the crash Cornwall was seriously injured and Curtis killed.

Explains Non-Delivery

Fifteen letters "posted" during recent months in damaged mail boxes which lay awaiting repairs in an alley between the Post Office and the City Hall at New Westminster, B.C. were discovered recently, when the boxes were inspected, and forwarded to their destinations.

Odd Testing Machines

Among the many testing machines in use to aid American industry are those to test the power of adhesive tape, the deformation of golf balls under driving stress, the muscular reaction of frogs' legs, the strength of basket handles and the tractive efforts of elephants.



A Boon To Cattle Shippers

The erection of a new export cattle building at the Eastern Public Cattle Market in Montreal is another step in the establishment of better marketing for the live stock producer and at the same time to establish sound business conditions making for greater prosperity in the live stock industry.

Opened recently, this new building is regarded as one of the finest, if not the finest of its kind on the American continent, having accommodated for 50 carloads of cattle at one

Joins Wheat Pool Staff

W. A. MacLeod Appointed Director of Publications for the Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool

W. A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, is resigning his position to go to Winnipeg as director of publicity for the Wheat Pool the first of the year. It is announced by A. J. McPhail, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and chairman of the Inter-provincial pool committee.

Mr. MacLeod, ex-householder and former newspaperman, has been in the employ of the government since 1919, when he was appointed Editor of Publications. When the Bureau of Publications was created, some three years later, he was made its first commissioner. In this capacity he has been in charge of the open shelf, travelling libraries and motion picture branch and has had supervision of all government publicity.

Mr. MacLeod came to Saskatchewan in 1906, and after homesteading in the Kerrobert district for three years, joined the staff of the Saskatchewan Phoenix. He was at different times editor of the Weekly Phoenix, circulation manager, advertising manager, city editor and associate editor. In partnership with W. F. Herman, later on proprietor of the Saskatoon Star and now proprietor of The Border Cities Star, and G. P. Armstrong, now of Vancouver, he started The Saturday Press, and with T. M. Fraser, now deputy clerk in the House of Commons, was associate editor for several years of The Saturday Press and Prairie Farm at Saskatoon.

Mr. MacLeod is an honorary member of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association.

Big Fur Farms

Barren Islands off Northern British Columbia Coast to be Used for Fox Farming

Barren Islands off the Northern British Columbia coast are being converted into wealth producers as the breeding grounds of foxes. Within the past few months several farms have been established at various islands, stocked with animals brought from fur farms in Alaska, and those promoting the various enterprises believe that this territory will soon be able to compete on even terms with any other pelting-producing district. Climatic and other conditions are said to be well suited for the early production of prime fur on these islands.

Five pairs of blue fox, the first stock for the new farm established on the Kinahan Islands by Captain Alfred Swanson have been turned loose during the past few days and another batch of five pair will arrive from Alaska shortly. The Kinahan Islands farm is typical of a group of small fur farms that have recently been established and whose aggregate output is expected to be an important item soon in the province's commercial revenue.

Prince Will Follow

Advice Of Public

Touched by Anxiety for His Safety Will Abandon Steeplechasing

The Prince of Wales has decided to abandon steeplechasing says The London Daily Mirror.

Some time ago when there was anxiety as to the Prince's safety owing to his frequently taking a tumble from his mount, the House of Commons, The London Daily Mirror declares, deputed Speaker Whitely to convey to the Prince the House's concern over his accidents. The Prince, however, at the time treated lightly the suggestion that he cease steeplechasing, but later, says the newspaper, he has been thinking over the matter and, much touched by the public's anxiety for his safety, has decided to ride no more in steeplechases.

Believes Science Will

Find Cancer Remedy

Famous Surgeon—Foreswears Discovery to Render People Immune

Prevention of cancer was seen as a possibility of the future by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., in an address before the convention of the Radiological Society of North America.

The famous surgeon told the 2,000 radiologists that as science has been able to develop "oil" chargers in smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tetanus and many other diseases, it is reasonable to believe that recent advances in research will develop an immunization against cancer.

An Interesting Exhibit

The naval section of the Imperial War Museum in London, was opened recently. One of the most interesting things to be seen is the 4 in. gun of the Lance, which fired the first shot during the raid on Heligoland Light on August 28, 1914. One wall of the gallery is inscribed with the names of every ship which flew the white ensign during the war.

Wins Both Wheat

And Oat Championships

Herman Trella, of Winnipeg, Alta., is First Man to Win Both Sweepstakes

Canada walked away with the world's championship for best oats at the International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, Herman Trella, Winnipeg, Alta., following up his victory in wheat by duplicating the performance in oats with a sample weighing 49 pounds to the bushel.

Trella has established a record by being the first man to win the wheat and oats sweepstakes in the same year.

The International Wheat Producing Championship went to Canada for the fourteenth time in the last sixteen years.

He exhibited spring wheat. An interesting sidelight of the wheat sweepstakes is that Montana was so confident of holding the championship trophy won in 1925 that it was left at home in Montana.

Saskatchewan exhibitors, who have won the wheat sweepstakes 11 years out of 16, were among the first to congratulate Mr. Trella on bringing the championship back to Canada.

The first class in which Canada participated was Durum wheat. Seager Wheeler, the "Grand Old Man" of Rosthern, Sask., won tenth prize. E. P. Trowell, of Saltcoats, Sask., was on his heels and J. Cassels of Warrenton, Man.; James Carr, of the same town; H. Tucker, of Manitow, Man., and William Darnbrough, Laura, Sask., followed in order.

Seven prizes were won by Saskatchewan exhibitors in oats, four by Alberta and two by Manitoba, Canadians capturing 13 out of 25 awards. William Darnbrough, Laura, won sixth prize, Montanans capturing the intervening four prizes. George Avery, Kelso, took seventh place. Other Saskatchewan winners were: R. P. Robbins, Shaunavon, 10th; E. Thompson, Pathlow, 14th; George E. Trowell, Saltcoats, 15th; George Edwards, North Battleford, 20th, and G. H. Barrett, Fliske, 25th.

Manitoba winners were: H. Tucker, Manitow, eighth; Samuel Lacombe, Bird, 17th, while Alberta's quartet included Richard Harris, Chilton, 14th; A. B. Longhead, Bowden, 16th, and E. B. Tongue, Strathmore.

Dr. Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, won fourth prize for hard red winter wheat, being the sole Canadian winner in the 30 prizes.

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The naval section of the Imperial War Museum in London, was opened recently. One of the most interesting things to be seen is the 4 in. gun of the Lance, which fired the first shot during the raid on Heligoland Light on August 28, 1914. One wall of the gallery is inscribed with the names of every ship which flew the white ensign during the war.

A Negro's Philosophy

The curious one asked a negro who was white-washing a fence, "Sam, why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?"

"What for?" replied the old man.

"Why, if you had a good brush you could do twice as much work."

"Yassah, but Ah ain't got twice as much wuk to do."

An average size tree with spread of fifty feet of foliage under normal conditions throws off five barrels of water a day in the form of vapor. This is attracted to the clouds and returns to the earth as rain.

After a man has been married a year he can't see any reason why his wife should want a new hat.

A slab of marble under great pressure, will bend like stiff tar or wax.

The St. Lawrence Waterway Plan

Montreal Interests Said to be Opposing the Scheme

Montreal interests are already atacking the proposed St. Lawrence waterway and power development scheme outlined in the joint report of Canadian and United States engineers.

Canada, they say, is not today in a position to shoulder her share. The cost has not been apportioned yet, and it is unlikely that Canada would be called upon to pay 50 per cent. The Bowden-Wooten project provided that the United States should bear the major share of the financial burden, because greater benefits would be conferred on the republic in respect to navigation.

The Montreal Star admits that some day Canada will want the power, and it does not object so much to the harnessing of the river, but the proposed navigation development is condemned as a "chimera." It declares that ocean liners might never be able to make the trip, and even ocean "tramps" might hesitate "to waste weeks threading our winding lanes of inland commerce."

Whatever is decided, the Canadian Government is not likely to agree to the United States plan, which would place a 30-mile stretch of Ontario farm land and prosperous towns in the vicinity of Iroquois beneath the level of the St. Lawrence. The entire town of Iroquois would probably have to be moved back even under the Canadian scheme.

War Chest For League

Would Provide Financial Aid to Country Considered in the Right

A League of Nations war chest to prevent wars will be one of the first proposals studied when the league council's disarmament commission opens its sessions. This proposal, originated with the Finnish delegation, looks to protection of any nation which may be attacked unjustly. It would give the league a power to rush financial aid to the country it decided was right in any future controversy.

With it will come up proposals planned to facilitate action by the league committees in the event that body is called upon to check threatened warfare, which might spread to other countries.

Belief that the league's general disarmament conference can be convoked next fall was expressed by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Britain's representative at the forthcoming meeting, who is here preparing for the meeting.

"Both the foreign secretary and myself desire the meeting at the earliest possible date," said Viscount Cecil, "but we are convinced that if it is held before adequate preparation is made it might fail. England is strongly in favor of disarmament and the English people demand it."

Five Rules For Happiness

Simple Things That Will Make Life Easier

Five simple rules for happiness were given recently in an address in Montreal by Dr. Charles Barker, former physician to ex-President Taft. They were as follows:

(1) "Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of things."

(2) "Accept cheerfully the place life has allotted to you, believing that while you are in that place it is the best place on earth for you."

(3) "Throw your whole soul into your work. Do it as well as you are capable."

(4) "Form the habit of always doing courteous things. The more happiness you give the more you get."

(5) "Adopt and maintain from day to day a simple childlike confidence in God as your Father."

More Wheat To China

Increased Demand for Canadian Wheat From Shanghai

An increased demand for Canadian wheat for the flour mills of Shanghai, China, is reported by C. O. Julian, special representative of the Vancouver Harbor Board, who has been on a nine months' trade mission to the Orient. He is of the opinion that Canada has a wonderful opportunity to develop her trade with the Far East at this time. Millers at Shanghai and generally throughout the East know the qualities of Canadian hard wheat and are making every effort to import larger quantities of it than ever. They mix it with the poorer grades of wheat that pass through their hands, to keep up the standard of the whole.

That humans can hear with their skins, and possibly see, is the contention of a university professor whose work with deaf mutes along these lines is amazing those who have witnessed the tests.

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"I know that Mr. John will have nothing to say about the likes of you paying his rooms a visit whenever you want."

"But that is what you must help me about," Joanna announced. "I don't want him to know that I have been here. You must make a little plot with me not to tell him. If you say that you won't, I know I may trust you."

As to this the landlady was not at all sure. Her watery, shrewd eyes narrowed a little and appraised the face of the girl who, plainly, wasn't "John's girl" any more.

"Well, now," she temporized, "as to that, Miss, I'll have to think a bit. A man's house is his castle like I used to say in the old days when I was a housewife for Raymond Hitchcock who, I must say, had his pick of ingenues and knew how to do the picking. Of course that was only in comic opera and it was a scene even Hitchcock couldn't put over if I wasn't there to feed him right, but still that's the way it is, you know."

Joanna had listened patiently. "But it will be all right," she protested. "John and I haven't any secrets—you see, I'm still 'John's girl,' and always will be, no matter what happens, although he has another notion just now. This must be a secret from him, your secret and mine, and it's just something I want that he mustn't know about for a little while." She gave the landlady the full benefit of a smile and a pleading from deep brown eyes that were irresistible. Grudgingly the woman gave in, shrugged her angular shoulders and agreed that if, "that's the way it is, I guess it'll be all right. I don't think you'll find any love letters from other girls. Mr. John's not that way with girls."

Joanna opened her handbag and added to the bills which already crumpled in the landlady's hand, left there by the chauffeur, a much larger one. Then she tripped up the stairs to the door through which John had delighted, in the past, occasionally to usher her.

When she crossed the threshold she faltered. For an instant Joanna's manner, girl of mystery and money, was "Miss Twenty-seven" again, violating all the conventions of a more particular age, and stealing in with John to cuddle up on his frayed sofa and listen while he built wonderful structures

WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk and I was all run-down and could hardly get around to do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took ten bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-ups to work for, so I have plenty to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash, and I think it is good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think if more of it was used women would be better off. I would not be without it if it cost much more."

Mrs. Nellie Horn, 28 St. Matthews Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario.

Do you feel broken down, nervous and weak sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition. C

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I think all the things people have at ways and about him, his being hard and cruel and merciless, are unjust."

"Yet I have known him to send a man to suicide by refusing his plea for a few paltry dollars to save him from bankruptcy. And I've seen him torture a woman who came to see him to ask a condescension from the bank that would have saved her from the contempt of her husband. I've known great institutions to fall overnight because he wouldn't lift his hand to save them."

"Yes," Joanna agreed. "He would do that. Just as Mr. Good Morning, the buyer in the store, sent a pretty girl to prison for stealing a pair of baby's silk socks. We girls at the counter took up a collection to pay her fine, when we heard there was really a baby the socks were intended for, but when we told Mr. Good Morning about it he snapped our heads off and threatened to fire everyone of us if we dared such a thing. But just the same her fine was paid and she got off, and I almost gave him a date when I found out that he paid out of his own pocket what he wouldn't let us pay, and charged him self with three pairs of baby's socks and a baby's silk dress besides. Some men are that way you know."

Brandon laughed, a short, insolent laugh that made Joanna hate him anew. "I would advise," he said, "that you never let your banker catch you in a hole that you needed getting out of. You would do better to depend upon—shall I say the obvious thing?"

She turned and looked at him, deliberately. "If there was a hole for me to stumble into," she said, "you'd be the very one to push me in. And you would do the pushing with a kick!" Then she smiled brightly at him. "Still, I'm going to be very nice to you, you know!"

Much of her reliance went out of her, however, when she stood in the centre of the massive library of Eggleston's mansion. She was a very little thing, and she realized, a very frivolous thing, silhouetted in the great quiet room that seemed to resent the smartness and the youth of her. She wanted to talk in a whisper when Brandon came and stood near her. When her eyes in a furtive survey of the far corners of the room, fell upon the face of the girl in the gold frame over the huge fireplace, a strange sensation stole along her pulses. She wished she could hide her swaggy stick. Somehow, she wished that she had left it in the cabriolet, outside.

(To Be Continued)

An All-British Fair

Hoped That Canadian Section Will Be Well Filled

The largest trade fair in the world, the British Industries Fair, will open its doors in London and Birmingham, from February 21 to March 4, 1927. The fair will be held simultaneously in the two cities, different groups of trades being shown in each. All goods to be shown at the fair will be of British Empire origin. No manufactures of foreign countries will be exhibited.

A special Canadian section is being organized. Many applications from Canadian manufacturers for space in it are being received, and the prospects for an excellent Canadian section at the fair appear to be good.

England's New Airplanes

Fifty Bombing Machines of Giant Size Being Built

Fifty bombing airplanes of giant size and high speed, which will be able to fly at 100 miles an hour four miles above the earth, bomb towns in broad daylight, and yet remain practically out of sight and range, are being built in England for the new home defence air squadrons. The machines are the result of a secret competition, in which the Air Ministry asked four of the most famous British aircraft constructors to design and build a high-speed daylight bombing machine round the new 700 horsepower Rolls Royce "Condor" engine.

Caring For Wild Birds

Food for wild birds at the Pound Ridge reservation, near White Plains, N.Y., is assured for the winter, and numerous hedges constructed for their assurance, further, that they will not be too cold to eat. Patches of millet and buckwheat were sown last spring for the birds' food and have now ripened.

New Wheat Variety

The new variety of wheat christened "University 222" has done fifty bushels to the acre on a farm near Edmonton. This product of the experimental plots at the University of Alberta has already made much more to its credit than is generally realized.

Earthquakes Cause Alarm

Perpetrated earthquakes, unperceived in scientific history, have caused such alarm that the Near East relief officials have decided to consult geologists regarding the advisability of evacuating the entire Ararat Valley, where they have orphanages.

Fined For Shouting

For saying "amen" too loudly in church, Arthur Isaacson of Deer Creek, was arrested and fined \$20 in municipal court at Fargo Falls, Minn. It was pointed out in court that fervency, not volume, constituted a proper "amen."

A little fellow left in charge of his tiny brother called out "Mother, won't you please speak to baby? He's sitting on the flypaper and there's a lot of flies waiting to get on."

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's diseases are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset the stomach.

At the first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks freely. There is nothing to swallow—you just "rub it on."

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Has Many Old Maps

Collection of Winnipeg Man Dates Back to 1570

In connection with mention in recent news despatches that a map of America over 100 years old had been produced by Sir John Simon in the Labrador boundary case before the British privy council, it has been learned that Dr. Chas. N. Bell, old-time Winnipegger, and famous collector of maps and historical documents, has in his collection not only sixty or more original George III. maps as old or older than the one borrowed from the British museum for use in the Labrador case, but maps of America produced by the old cartographer, Ortelius, as far back as 1570, in the days when the Dons' argosies were coming home laden with gold from the "Spanish main."

Dr. Bell's collection of maps has a Dominion-wide reputation, and was consulted in a similar case to the Labrador matter by Patrick McGrath, who, then attorney-general of Newfoundland, made a special trip to Winnipeg for that purpose and spent a considerable time making notes on the old maps of British America in Dr. Bell's large portfolio.

Compulsory Drying Of Grain

Tough Wheat Below Contract Grades To Be Treated

Drying of tough wheat below the contract grades at the terminal elevators has been ordered by the board of grain commissioners for Canada, the board allowing the elevator companies to deduct 3½ per cent from the gross weight to cover the loss in shrinkage during the drying process. The board is having actual tests of the shrinkage made and may vary the order for deductions if the tests justify it. All grades of tough rye and flax are included in the order.

Compulsory drying of tough wheat is regarded by grain experts as a wise precautionary measure and it is considered unsafe to store the large quantity of tough rejected and sprouted wheat even in cold weather owing to the large amount of moisture it contains following the frequent rains.

The order of the grain commissioners means that the farmers shipping tough wheat below the contract grades will receive the price of straight grade wheat, less shrinkage allowance of 3½ per cent in weight, the grain being dried to its grade instead of being sold at a discount for tough.

Talking Movies

Five Motion Picture Concerns May Acquire Rights to Vitaphone

Plans whereby five of the largest motion picture directors in the country, will acquire rights to the Vitaphone, the talking movie, and share in royalties on its installation are reported to be nearing completion.

The Vitaphone, formerly was controlled exclusively by Warner Brothers Picture.

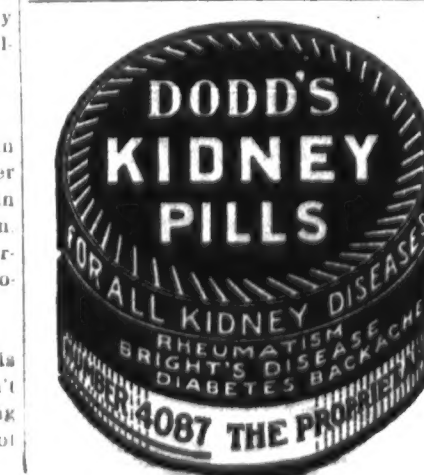
The producers reported to be interested in the negotiations are Famous Players-Lasky corporation, United Artists corporation, Loew Inc., which owns Metro Goldwyn, First National Pictures corporation and the Producers and Distributors corporation.

Canadian Courtesy

An Indiana publisher motoring through Ontario the other day said: "I have never met with such uniform courtesy in all my life as I have experienced since I crossed the St. Clair River into Canada." This is high praise and we should ever strive to continue to deserve it. —Border Cities Star

One Way to Raise Money

In the province of Tobacco, in Mexico, those who drink or smoke in public, must pay a tax for the privilege; the money thus raised being devoted to fighting locusts, which are a pest in that district. If a policeman sees a man smoking or showing the effects of liquor, he is privileged to ask him to show his tax receipt.



Calamities Bring Fortune.

Accidents Suffered by Engineer Gave Him Idea for Paying Invention

Happiness and success can be very close to misfortune. A trip just around the corner may reveal new worlds. Twelve years ago Joseph A. Saunders, an engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad, was blinded in one eye in a crash after his train had run into an open switch. Nor was that the first cruel prank that fate played on him. As a boy, 38 years ago in Vancouver, B.C., he lost both parents in an automobile accident.

The misfortunes suffered by Saunders started him to thinking up a way to prevent train disasters. He recently produced an electric safety device. A small lever resting against a wheel of the locomotive detects by low voltage wires any broken rail, washout, open switch or landslide ahead.

Saunders is to receive \$1,000 monthly as president of a company manufacturing the invention. He accepted \$200,000 for partial right to his use.

Out of the very ashes of his calamity burst the flame of fortune. But to fate's formula he added long hours of hard work.

Earning Living In Factory

Woman 105 Can Set Pace for Younger Workers

Grandma Emma McMahon, of Kansas City, though born back in 1821, nevertheless shares the views of modern feminists that all women should be self-supporting. Although she is 105 Mrs. McMahon is earning her living as a garment finisher.

She claims to be the oldest self-supporting woman in the world. She long has been famous in garment finishing circles here for her speed with the needle.

Back in 1921, when she was only 100, she could finish six pairs of trousers along with the best of the workers at the garment factory. Now, at the Good Will Industries, a Methodist institution which rehabilitates clothing for the needy, grandma's fingers set a pace that is not easy for some of the younger workers to follow.

Although a modernist, Grandma McMahon hasn't been active in politics since 1849, when she worked for Zachary Taylor for President.

Mrs. McMahon's only recipe for longevity is to pick long-lived ancestors.

Large Gold Shipment Arrives In Canada

Destination of Million Dollars in Sovereigns Not Known

Gold specie, in sovereigns, amounting to almost a million dollars, has arrived in Montreal aboard the steamship Metagoma.

By a peculiar coincidence this shipment reached Montreal one year ago to a day, after the arrival of a similar type of cargo aboard the steamship Metagoma.

On this voyage the Metagoma brought out forty boxes of gold coin, the amount of which is not exactly known. Judging from the contents of those boxes brought here last year on the Metagoma, each of which contained 5,000 sovereigns, it is assumed that the forty boxes on the Metagoma are contained \$200,000.

Beyond the information that the specie was consigned to the Canadian Pacific Express Company, no further enlightenment can be thrown on its final destination.

Better Than Auditorium

Speeches Can Be Heard Clearer in Open Air

The open air is better than any auditorium ever devised, as far as clearness of hearing is concerned, according to a recent report of University of California physiologists. The walls of a room may increase the general loudness of speech sounds, but this is more than counteracted by the confusing reverberations the walls introduce. A room that is carefully padded with hair-felt, or that is built with a porous, spongy wall-plaster, will approach, though not equal, open air conditions.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

Steel Plant For Edmonton

What promises to become one of the largest manufacturing industries of western Canada came into being when the newly organized Maple Leaf Steel Mills, Ltd., took over the business of the Edmonton Iron Works Limited. Products of the merger will include standard farm machinery, wire nails and rolled steel bars.

Best Sand For Glass

The best sand for the continent for making glass of all kinds is found on Black Island in Lake Winnipeg, according to a report submitted to the Natural Resources committee of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba, at a meeting held at Winnipeg recently.

Allowed to Excavate

The Angora Government has given the British Museum of London permission to excavate the Hippodrome, the heart of this ancient city of the Emperor Constantine.

The Child's Health

Physical Examination Is Necessary For the Child Entering School

A sound mind needs a sound body. For mental alertness and capacity the body must be kept in health. The child going to school should have a body with the minor defects that may easily become major corrected, physically sturdy to resist the attacks of disease. A physical examination is as necessary for the child entering school as the certificate of mental capacity from his elementary school principal. The responsibility for the child's physical fitness is not wholly the parents. The family physician has a duty. The health department suggests that "no one can resent his family physician inquiring if the child about to enter school is prepared to enter and to obtain all the benefits possible; if he is in fit condition and able to carry on the school work to advantage and without danger to his health." E. X.

Is Unwilling Leader

Prince of Wales Dislikes Being Starter of Fashions

The Prince of Wales can start a fashion in any article of men's wear and often does but he does it unwillingly and is certainly not a willing arbiter of fashion.

Rather he is most anxious to avoid publicity or advertisement of any sort and often goes out of his way to escape attention. He dresses well and tastefully, but not any more so than the average man about town. His high rank and popularity, however, are seized on by haberdashers and tailors to do some quiet advertising on their own. When it becomes known through whisperings that the Prince of Wales favors this of that article of attire, it becomes the fashion immediately although others may have worn them before.

Little Helps For This Week

Every purpose of the Lord shall be performed.—Jer. II, 29.

At best our least endeavor Must faint and fall for ever. Without God's guiding finger to point the low or where;

Then let us choose, His choosing, All selfish choice refusing.

Nor question which is better to serve Him here or there.

—Margaret J. Preston.

To wish to serve Him in one place rather than in another, by such and such a way, and not by the opposite one, is to wish to serve Him in our own way and not in His. But to be equally ready for all things, to accept everything and reject nothing, to leave one's self like a toy in the hands of Providence,—this is serving Him by renouncing self, this is treating Him truly as God, and ourselves as creatures made only by Him.

—Fenelon.

Life Has Two Faces

If People Use Only External Side Individuality Is Blunted

Life has two faces—one turned out, the other turned in. Our work, most of the activities connected with the task of getting a living, the common run of our daily movements — are affairs of the outside, usually. But our feelings, our emotions, our imaginations, our thought (insofar as it pertains to individuality rather than to routine), these are affairs of the inside of life. By keying the whole self to externals we get speedily out of pitch with the internals. And it is these we really live by. These count most, present or unborn. Soon, if this continues, the sensitiveness of our individuality is blunted. It may even become atrophied. Then we are dead instruments; violins without a tone. To change the figure, we are content with life on one cylinder when we have many others we might use. —Boston Globe.

Could Not Bully Policeman

Self Appointed Inspector Turned Out To Be Criminal

An inspector of hats, self appointed, to the Turkish National Assembly, visited the country districts of Anatolia, and exacted large fines from those peasants who had not conformed with the ordinance of the Republic concerning the replacement of the fez by the hat. Ignorant and simple peasants paid their fines, but one day the inspector met a policeman who wore a fez and was in civilian clothes. He attempted to bully the officer, who arrested him, and it was found he was not an inspector of hats but a criminal who had evaded arrest for some years.

Brick Plant For Saskatoon

Saskatoon Clay Products, Limited, has been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, to operate a brick making plant in this city.

General Gerard Dead

General Augustin Gerard, who commanded the first army in front of Paris during the Great War, is dead at his home here aged 89.

Growing of bulbs, especially narcissus, has become a profitable industry on the abandoned rice fields of South Carolina.

Auto sales in Canada this year are breaking all records for the country.

Courage is the thing that enables us to forget our fears.

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Planning Railroad

To Elijah's Tomb

Jewish Bodies in Palestine Will Share Expense

A municipal railway to the tomb of the Prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel Haifa is one of the plans which will be carried out shortly by Pinhas Eleberg, promoter of the Palestine Electrical Corporation. The Haifa municipal council will grant the concession. The Government is asked to construct a \$50,000 railway up Mount Carmel. The municipality will share in the cost of the road to the extent of \$10,000; the Arabs \$7,500 and the Zionists \$7,500. Two important Jewish bodies in Palestine will put up jointly \$15,000. The Palestine Electrical Corporation is a \$5,000,000 concern. The Marquis of Rending is its chairman.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next cold and wet, and unless the mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Telephone Number A Secret

Sir James Barrie Has Been Listed Under Butler's Name

Like many shy persons, Sir James Barrie dreads being called on the telephone. But despite his dislike, the author feels that he should have a telephone in his home.

The name of Sir James, however, does not appear in the telephone directory. Nor is it registered in the secret files of the telephone department.

Instead, the 'phone is listed under the name of Sir James' butler, and by this system the writer is accessible by wire only to those intimate friends who know him well enough to also be aware of the name of his butler.

Has Become Lost Art

Swiss Shepherds Look Puzzled When Asked About Yodling

Yodling is a lost art in Switzerland. Shepherds and farm hands look askance at American tourists who ask them to yodel. A party of tourists visiting Switzerland repeatedly asked natives for a yodel or two. None responded. They all looked puzzled.

Suddenly, just around a bend in the main road, came the thrilling notes of a perfect yodel and the visitors hurried to get a glimpse of the performer. He proved to be a lusty American tourist.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Chose British Machines

Gymnophones for schools through out New Zealand have been purchased by the Education Department. The department selected two British machines from 20 varieties submitted, including many foreign ones.

Many a high-band puts his foot down only to find he hasn't got a leg to stand on.

Men who try to keep up appearances often find it necessary to keep up disappearances later on.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY ECZEMA

Started With a Rash, Then Broke Out in Blisters. Lost Sleep.

"My daughter suffered with eczema for about a month. It started first with a rash and then broke out in blisters. It itched and burned a great deal, and she lost considerable sleep at night on account of it. We began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after a few applications the itching and burning sensation stopped. We continued the treatment and in two weeks she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Peter MacDonald, R. R. 1, Proton Sta., Ont., Sept. 29, 1925.

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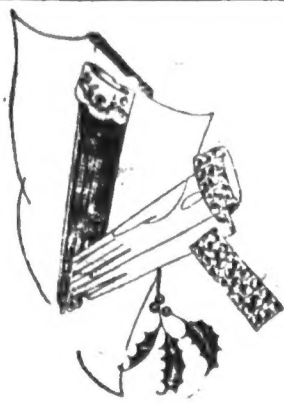
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Silk Undergarments make useful gifts. Vests, Bloomers, Slips, Step-ins, Night dresses and Pyjamas.
Vests 95c., \$1.15, \$1.95 each
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Nicely boxed. The very newest, \$1.25 to \$1.50
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In Linen Cut Work. Towels, Lunch Sets, and Table Linen.

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And Party Dresses. Tulle, Georgette, and Velvet. They will command the admiration of all. So magic is the splendor of the fabrics used in the making.
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Travellers Samples and all our regular coats in this sale Priced from \$10.75.

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For Women, Misses and Children, all make useful gifts.



'Xmas Suggestions for Men and Boys

Men's Fancy Silk Scarfs, Crepe finish, in all different colors. \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Men's Boxed Fancy Leather Belts \$1.50 ea.

Men's Boxed sets of garters and arm bands. Braces, Garters and Arm Bands and Boxed garters, single and double grip. These make wonderful gifts.

Men's Boxed Ties in all newest patterns from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

We have some of the very newest hose for Xmas, in Plain colors and fancy, priced from 65c. to \$1.50.

Men's Guaranteed Fourth Shirts, the kind of a shirt all men are proud to wear. English Broadcloth and Silk Broadcloth with separate collars to match. Sizes 14 to 18. \$2.25 to \$6.00

Men's Fancy Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, full size 45c. to \$1.35.

Men's Tie and Hanky Ensemble, the very newest for Xmas of pure silk, \$3.75 a set. Buy the Young Boys their first pair of long tweed pants for Xmas. In many different fancy patterns. Sizes 24 to 30. \$3.00 and \$3.25

Men's and Boy's fancy sport Blouses make wonderful gifts and are just the thing for skating and out of doors wear.
Boy's \$4.00; Men's \$4.50 to \$7.50

Men's Wool lined Suede and Mocha Gloves. \$2.00 to \$2.50

Men's Fancy Plaid leather slippers, the latest \$3.00 pair.

Men's Alligator Slippers of good quality leather. Soft sole and rubber heel. \$2.00 Pair

PHONES
Grocery 2
Hardware 120

CAMPBELL'S

PHONES
Dry Goods 241
Office 210

BENTLEY

THE BENTLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Financial Statement to Nov. 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Donations and Grants \$462.00
Hospital Fees 825.00
Hospital fees from Dept. of
Public Health 5.50

\$1292.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements \$1232.51
Cash on Hand 59.99

\$1292.50

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Equipment \$672.00
Supplies, Wood, Coal, etc. 100.00
Due from Dept. Pub. Health \$175.00
Accounts receivable 340.00
Cash on hand 59.99

\$1347.99

LIABILITIES

Morrison and Johnston \$50.00
Current Accounts 267.65
Rent 80.00
Milk and Cream 14.75
Surplus Assets 935.59

\$1347.99

I beg to advise that I have examined the books and Vouchers of the Bentley Community Hospital and from the vouchers produced and the information supplied me, I believe the foregoing to be a true statement of affairs of the Hospital.

Audited this 7th day of December, 1926

A. B. Gibson,
Auditor.

RIMBEY

The annual meeting of the Rimby Agricultural Society was held at the Hall on Dec. 4th. There was a good attendance and a comparative of last year's costs was given by the Secretary, Mr. Cutler very much to his credit. Mr. E. A. Connolly resigned as president and Mr. W. S. McKis was elected; all but two of the old board were re-elected, which will ensure a good fair for 1927.

Another meeting will be held soon to determine whether a new secretary will be elected or the old one retained. Mr. Dan Schrader is slowly recovering from an attack of paralysis.

A raffle and bazaar will be held at the Bluffton Hall on December 10th, in the P.M. followed by a dance. The bazaar is given by the ladies of the United Church in aid of their minister. The dance is to provide funds for the Community Christmas Tree, which has in the past been the most important event of the year for the young folk of Bluff Centre district. Their teacher Miss Gee is making a great effort to make the 1926 enter-

tainment as good or better than last year.

Mr. Melvin Sheppard marketed fifty five-month-old pigs which averaged one hundred and ninety six lbs. each which at 11c. lb. before the price dropped proves the old saying "get in early and avoid the rush."

The present high prices of turkeys are making the farmer's wives that are lucky enough to have some, feel rather elated, while their husbands are quite long faced at the low prices of wheat, most of which is unusually low grade and tough.

BLACKFALDS

The Otagoemen of Blackfalds, Lacombe, Lakeside, Spruceville and surrounding country have during the past year completed their Hall in Lacombe where they hold their meetings once a month on the third Friday. This lodge has by some means secured the banner number of the Dominion of Canada, viz. 1119, being the date of the battle of the Boy's. Last Friday evening they held their second annual chicken supper in Lacombe, when a large number enjoyed the bountiful repast, \$65.00 being cleared, above expenses. The lodge is making good progress as several new members were received during the past year. At their November meeting they elected their officers for the coming year. The Ladies L.O.B.A. have a growing cause also and meet in this same hall each month. At the above supper a guessing contest on the weight of a cake took place, the winner being E. C. Chapman, he guessing within half an ounce of the weight.

The officers of the Ladies Lodge are as follows:

W. M. Sister G. Treganza.
D. M. Sister E. Baker.
Chap. Sister L. Barker.
R. Sect. Sister D. Barth.
Treas. Sister R. Thompson.
D. of C. Sister M. Frizzell.
Leet. Sister Paulson.
Guardian Bro. D. S. Thompson.
1st C. M. Sister McCutcheon.
Officers of the Men's Lodge:
W. M. T. R. Lett.
D. M. C. Madden.
Chap. Rev. W. J. Lobb.
Sect. A. Barker.
Treas. T. M. Lett.
D. C. A. J. Keat.
Leet. T. Mills.
Tyler, W. J. Frizzell.

The Sunflower Girls Club held their initial concert and sale of Christmas Gifts on Friday 3rd inst. last. A good audience greeted the program, which was under the direction of Mrs. E. Gyll. The program consisted of fifteen numbers and a short play entitled "The Mere Mann". The various booths were tastefully decorated by Mrs. J. V. N. Miller. A gift of five dollars from E. E. Hatson was grate-

fully received. The proceeds amounted to \$42.75.

BE AN EXHIBITOR AT THE PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

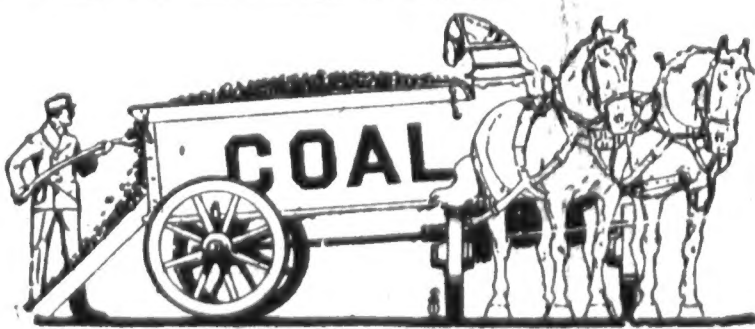
Edmonton, January 18-21 1927

In an interview with the Regina Leader, Mr. Herman Trelle of Wembley, Peace River, winner of the Grand Championship for both wheat and oats at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, stated, "much credit for my success is due to L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist and F. H. Reed, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, as these men helped me with their experience." Mr. Reed was for eight years in charge of the work of the Dominion Seed Branch in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and during that time judged grains at all of the Provincial Seed Fairs and at the Exhibitions of the International Dry Farming Congress. With a wide experience in preparing and judging seed grain, Mr. Reed and Mr. De Long of the Experimental Station will be pleased to help farmers of the Lacombe district in preparing their grain for the Provincial Seed Fair at Edmonton, January 18th to 21st. Your grain may be somewhat weathered, but other parts of the Province also had wet weather. There is no better advertising for your district and yourself as a seed grower than winning prizes at the large seed fairs. Select some of your best grain, and if it looks promising, bring it to the Experimental Station or phone for information and prize lists.

WESTINGHOUSE RADIOS

The following people of Lacombe and district have recently joined the Westinghouse family, having purchased five tube sets from the local agents, O. Boode and Sons:—
Mr. C. Botoh; Mr. C. Miller; Mr. J. B. Rust; Mr. J. C. Vaughn; Mr. Wright, Jr.; Mr. Telford and others.
Mr. Connell of the Empress Hotel was the purchaser of a Day-Fan 7-tube set. This set can be heard at the Empress Hotel every night.
Look over Boode's radio advt. in this week's paper and take advantage of the bargains offered.

NEWCASTLE



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POSTPONED DANCE

The dance which was announced for Gull Lake on the 24th of December has been postponed and will be held in Boode's Hall on that date.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Piano Case Organ in good condition, a snap at \$40. Apply G. A. Rowland, Lacombe. Phone R808. A splendid organ for a school. D16-3p

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Honor Graduate, Toronto Conservatory of Music, Gold Medalist, Ontario Ladies' College
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Formerly teacher Branksome Hall, and St. Margaret's Colleges, Toronto, and Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, also years of experience in private teaching.

Specializing in principles of arm weight, touch and finger freeing. If desired, children may be taught one individual lesson a week, and one class lesson, assisted by Miss Brenna Reed, using the principles of Fletcher Method for children, which Mrs. Reed studied in Buffalo, N.Y.

Classes will open, September 1st. Studios, Experimental Station, And home of Mrs. Lloyd Puffer, Lacombe.

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Pupils prepared for Toronto Academy Examinations, if desired.
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BAND CONCERT

The postponed programme which was to have been given in the Elks' Hall last Sunday by the Elks' band, will be presented to the people of the district next Sunday night, and one of the best programmes of the season will be given by the Elks' band, assisted by Mrs. John MacDonald, the popular vocalist; a saxophone solo by Leigh Dunphy, and it is expected that Byron Hanson and Miss Myrtle Cochran will give violin solos. The entire programme of band pieces have been selected by the public as all numbers will be played by request. This

will be the last appearance of bandmaster Dunphy and his musical artists until after the holidays.

FOR SALE

Registered German Shepherd (police) pups. From Imported stock. Gordon L. Wright, Rimbey, Alta.

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New Style Radiola Four Tube set, complete with tubes, \$20.00 speaker, batteries, phones, antennae, ready to go \$67.00. We have only a limited number of these bargains left.

Two Tube Radiola, complete with batteries, 2 pair headphones, antennae \$30.00.

Five Tube Westinghouse '55', complete with storage battery \$200.00

Six Tube Day-Fan, complete \$218.00

Five Tube Magnavox, one dial radio complete \$205.00

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